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Group Art Unit: 2131  
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING NETWORK  
ACTIVITY DATA FOR INTRUSION DETECTION**

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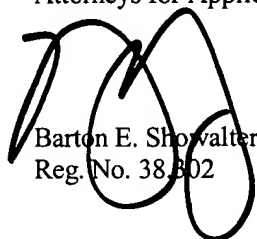
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